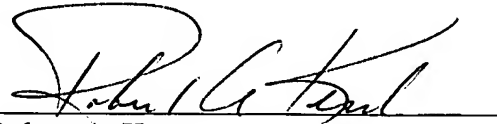


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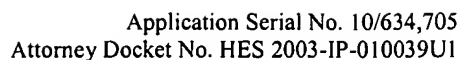
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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks. No office action with respect to this case has been issued; therefore, Applicant believes this Preliminary Amendment is timely filed.